

In the City Council
City of Lodi
Lodi, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1902

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR AND
URGING THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOGAN DAM

WHEREAS, recent intense storms along the western watershed of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the State of California have produced the most serious flood conditions along the water courses draining said watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Calaveras River is a river draining said watershed; and

WHEREAS, the recent intense storms caused the Calaveras River, and the Mormon Slough and the Diverting Canal, which carry the bulk of the water of said river, to overflow and inflict extensive loss of and damage to public and private property including widespread damage to and destruction of county highways and city streets and the flooding of certain areas of the City of Stockton and San Joaquin County; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army has made examination of the proposal of control of flood waters in the watershed of the Calaveras River and made a report recommending the construction of a New Hogan Dam, which report has been favorably recommended by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior and by the Water Resources Board of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States authorized by Public Law 534, 78th Congress, Second Session, 1944, the construction of said New Hogan Dam on the Calaveras River for the purpose of flood control and conservation; and

WHEREAS, by Chapter 1514 of the Statutes of 1945, the Legislature of the State of California adopted and authorized the plan of improvement for flood control and other purposes on the Calaveras River and Littlejohn Creek and tributaries substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document 545, 78th Congress, Second Session; and

WHEREAS, it is readily apparent to the City Council of the City of Lodi that a dam of the type contemplated by the said Corps of Engineers to be constructed in the watershed of the Calaveras River is urgently and immediately required in order to prevent further loss of public and private property and to secure the safety of the inhabitants in the area subject to overflow from the waters of the Calaveras River, Mormon Slough and the Diverting Canal; and


WHEREAS, the construction of such a dam is an obligation of the Federal government recognized in said report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and confirmed in various acts of Congress; and

WHEREAS, there is now included in the President's Budget for the fiscal year 1956-57 the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for plans and specifications for the New Hogan Dam;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi requests that the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) presently included in the President's Budget for plans and specifications for the New Hogan Dam be increased to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for plans and specifications preparatory to the construction of the New Hogan Dam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor of the State of California, the representatives of the County of San Joaquin in the State Legislature, the United States Senators from California, and the Member of Congress from the 11th Congressional District are urged to advocate and support all measures necessary to the construction of a New Hogan Dam by the Government of the United States for the purpose of controlling flood waters in the Calaveras River watershed.

CERTIFIED to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1902 as passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in regular meeting held February 1, 1956.


HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.
City Clerk

Dated: February 3, 1956